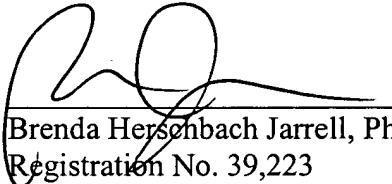


**REMARKS**

This Amendment cancels claims 52 and 54-59 and amends claims 61-62. Claims 61-62 have been amended to correct their antecedent basis as requested by the Examiner under heading #8 of the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002. Claim 63 has also been amended to correct an inadvertent error in antecedent basis (i.e., reference to "food" allergen instead of "peanut" allergen).

Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment adds no new matter and should be entered into the present case since it simplifies the issues that will remain under appeal. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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